



The Doane Family Association of America, Inc.

53rd Biennial Reunion

July 21 – 26, 2014

Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, Michigan, USA

Join your Doan(e) cousins in Saginaw, Michigan!

The Great Lakes/Michigan DFA Chapter invites all Doane/Doans to the Doane Family Association's 53rd biennial reunion in Saginaw, Michigan. Saginaw is located in beautiful east-central Michigan on Saginaw Bay. The event will be held July 21 – 26 at Saginaw Valley State University. Founded in 1963, the school celebrated its 50th anniversary last year with a series of events and a major fund-raising initiative.

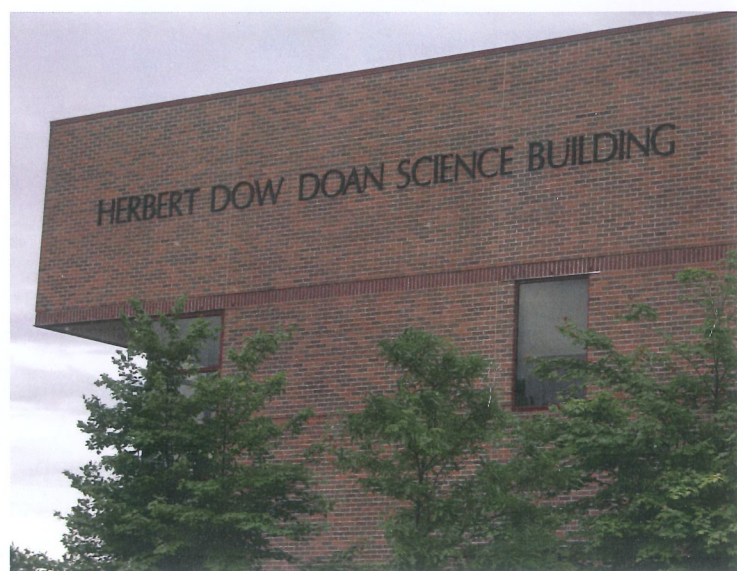
Several branches of Doanes/Doans settled in Michigan in the early 19th century. Some came directly from the east and others came south from Canada. Our reunion committee's lineages descend from at least three of Deacon John's children. Dick Doane, and his sister Mary Ann Sindt, trace their Doane ancestors in Michigan back to 1834, and Linda Doane's ancestors came in 1848. Arlene Thompson's family came in 1856, and Bill Fineout's Doane family moved into the state in the late 1860s. The Doans, who intermarried with the Dows of chemical company

fame, were Quakers who came to Michigan via Indiana and Nebraska in the early 20th century.

DFA members will see the Doan name on campus. The Herbert Dow Doan Science Building boasts a new 1,500 square foot, state of the art greenhouse, and honors Doan (1922-2006) as a founder and supporter of Saginaw Valley State University. The Marketplace at Doan Center is the main eatery.

Reunion accommodations are in a comfortable, air conditioned residence hall, Living Center North, built in the 1980s. The Living Center is just a few steps from the Marketplace and other campus sites, so there is minimal walking over flat terrain to the DFA meeting and dining rooms, and the DFA Research Center. Right outside the entrance to the Living Center is a large rock that groups visiting campus can "decorate." DFA members are invited and encouraged to leave their mark(s) on this graffiti rock. Paint and brushes will be provided! There is also a physical fitness room and a pool available for guests.

Find out about all of these Michigan Doan(e)s during the reunion, and reconnect with cousins from around the country who frequent these fun-filled, educational DFA gatherings.



DFA Reunion Tours

Two organized group tours are planned during reunion week and reservations are required. Participants will travel in buses equipped with air conditioning and restrooms.

Frankenmuth Tour

Spend Wednesday in Frankenmuth, a town filled with Old World German charm. This town boasts 75 unique shops, the world-famous Bavarian Inn Lodge, featuring European-themed décor, and other interesting sites. Our first stop in Frankenmuth will be the well-known Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, where it's Christmas every day. For more than 65 years, the Bronner family and staff have helped families make holiday memories from their Christmas store, the largest in the world. After a visit to this special store, lunch will be served at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, operated by the Zehnder family since 1927. The Zehnders take great pride in their German heritage and their delicious meals reflect this. After lunch, explore this quaint town, located on the banks of the Cass River, at your leisure before heading back to Saginaw for dinner.



The Henry Ford Tour

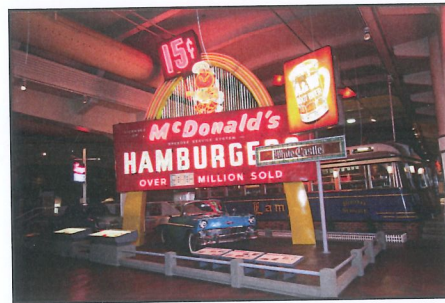
Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village

Spend all day Thursday at "The Henry Ford", the largest indoor-outdoor museum in America. The complex is comprised of the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. Located about 100 miles south/southeast of Saginaw, this legendary attraction is world famous. Nearly one hundred historical buildings were moved to the Greenfield Village site from their original locations and arranged in a village setting. Buildings include Henry Ford's birthplace, the Logan County Courthouse, the Wright Brothers' bicycle shop, and a Cape Cod windmill. The museum was planned to give visitors an idea of what life was like since the



founding of the country. Some buildings date from the 17th century and others are modern. Many are staffed by costumed interpreters who demonstrate period tasks such as farming, sewing, and cooking in character. Several buildings house craftsmen making pottery, hand-blown glass, and tin items. Their work provides demonstrations for visitors, and produces materials used in the village and to sell to visitors.

Greenfield Village is located on 240 acres of land of which only 90 acres are used for the attraction. The



remaining tract is natural and contains a forest, river, and extra pasture for the sheep and horses. A transportation system of Model T Fords, a 1931 Ford bus, an

historic passenger train and horse drawn vehicles conveys visitors around the village. Several eateries are available on the grounds.

The adjacent **Henry Ford Museum** began as Henry's personal collection of historical artifacts. He was a life-long collector, and on display is the 1961 Lincoln Continental that carried President Kennedy when he was assassinated, a ten-person bicycle, the rocking chair from Ford's Theatre in which President Lincoln was seated when he was assassinated, a collection of Stradivarius violins, and many more rare and unusual items.

Your combination admission ticket covers the entire complex.

Other Sight-Seeing Options

If you choose to arrive early or stay after the reunion, there are also many other things to see in the vicinity on your own. In Saginaw, sight-seeing opportunities include the Saginaw Zoo with train rides and walking paths, a Japanese Tea House and Garden, and the Hoyt Genealogical Library.

In nearby Midland are Dow Gardens. The Dow Chemical Company is also located in Midland. Two of its company presidents were Doans during the 1950s and 1960s. Bay City boasts the Tall Ships that offer day cruises. There are also boat tours of Bay City. Delta College has a great planetarium, and south of Saginaw is Cross Roads Village where one can experience life in a small town in the 1800s with sawmills, steam railroads, and cider mills.

Schedule Of Activities*

Sunday, July 20

No Formal Schedule

Early arrivals, including reunion committee, officers, and historian.

Monday, July 21

- 9 a.m. **Registration Officially Begins**
Living Center North
- 2-5 p.m. **Executive Board Meeting**
Wedge Lounge #2
- 7 p.m. **Meet and Greet**
Living Center North Lounge

Tuesday, July 22

- 9 a.m. **General Registration Continues**
Living Center North
- 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Executive Board Meeting continues if necessary**
Wedge Lounge #2
- 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Doane Family Foundation Board Meeting and Lunch**
Marketplace at Doan
- Noon **Lunch**
Marketplace at Doan
- 1 p.m. **General Meeting Begins (will continue Friday morning)**
Recital Hall
- 6 p.m. **Dinner**
Marketplace at Doan
- 7 p.m. **Meet Mary Ida Doan aka "Mrs. Claus"**
Recital Hall

Wednesday, July 23

- 7-8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
Marketplace at Doan
- 8 a.m. **Frankenmuth Tour (All Day - lunch included)**
Depart from Collings Drive near Living Center North
- Noon **Lunch on your own for non-tour participants**
Albert E's or downtown Saginaw
- 6 p.m. **Dinner**
Marketplace at Doan

- 7 p.m. **The Dow Chemical Connection**
Recital Hall
- 8 p.m. **DFA Talent/Variety Show and William Howard Doane Hymn Sing-a-Long****
Recital Hall

Thursday, July 24

- 6:30-8 a.m. **Breakfast**
Marketplace at Doan
- 8 a.m. **Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum Tour (All Day)**
Lunch not included. Choose from one of the many options at the village. Depart from Collings Drive near Living Center North
- Noon **Lunch on your own for non-tour participants**
Albert E's or downtown Saginaw
- 6 p.m. **Dinner**
Marketplace at Doan
- 7 p.m. **Norman William Doane**
From Crowland, Ontario, Canada to Eugene, Oregon, USA
By DFA President Ken Doane
Recital Hall

Friday, July 25

- 7-9 a.m. **Breakfast**
Marketplace at Doan
- 9 a.m. **Memorial Service**
General Meeting Continues (from Tuesday afternoon)
Recital Hall
- Noon **Lunch**
- 1 p.m. **Explore the campus or Saginaw area**
- 5 - 6:30 p.m. **Reunion Photos and Cocktail Hour**
Banquet Room A, Curtiss Hall
- 6:30 p.m. **Farewell Banquet**
Banquet Room A, Curtiss Hall

Saturday, July 26

- 8-9 a.m. **Light Continental Breakfast**
Living Center North
- Check-out time is 10:00 a.m.**

**The schedule is subject to slight changes.*

****If you plan to join in the variety/talent show, please call Dick Doane at (602) 317-8827. If you play an easily transportable musical instrument, bring it along in case you decide to join the line-up at the last minute, or to participate in sing-a-long activities, and impromptu "jamming."**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The DFA Research Center will be open in the Unity Room, every day and evening during the reunion. Exact hours will be posted.
- The Doane College Traveling Bookstore will be open daily throughout the week. Hours will be posted.

For More Information Contact: This 2014 reunion is hosted by the Great Lakes /Michigan DFA Chapter. If you have questions, please email dfa2014@gmail.com or call Brian and Ann Doane at (603) 424-6912.

About Saginaw

Saginaw, Michigan (2010 pop. 51,508) was incorporated in 1857 from a settlement near Fort Saginaw. There were other early settlements that were also added to the town. A thriving lumber town in the 19th century, Saginaw also became an important center of industry and manufacturing that prospered during the 20th century.

Much of the industry has revolved around automobile production. The numerous forested areas provided good lumber, and transportation options on the Saginaw River and via railroads for transporting products, provided a formula for success.



Off-Site Lodging and Transportation

Should you not wish to stay in the SVSU residence halls, there are numerous hotels and motels in the city. There are also several RV Parks in the Saginaw, Michigan area. It would be best to check on-line for options.

Saginaw is served by two airports. MBS International Airport is located in Freeland, MI and Bishop International Airport is in Flint. There is also a bus transit system throughout the city.

Doan(e) Family Lineage

Please specify your Doan(e) lineage from one of Deacon John Doane's children:

Lydia ☐ Abigail ☐ John ☐ Daniel ☐ Ephraim ☐ Not of Doan(e) descent ☐

LINEAGE HOMEWORK - Instead of just asking you which of Deacon John's children from whom you descend, we ask you to tell us your lineage. Then we can identify our closest cousins faster! We will tabulate data for the reunion, and maybe you will be surprised!

	First line and AA Doan(e) number if known	Second line if you are a "double Doan(e)"	Third line for OVER achievers!
Your Name			
Your Parent			
Grandparent			
Their Parent			
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.....to	...Deacon John Doane	...Deacon John Doane	...Deacon John Doane

Name: _____

Spouse and/or Guests: _____

Children - Names/Ages: _____

Address	City
State/Country	Zip/Postal Code

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Special Dietary and/or Physical Needs: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone: _____

Special Needs we should know about: _____

Medical / Insurance Waiver

By signing this waiver I hereby hold harmless and free of liability, the Doane Family Association and its Officers, the hosting of Great Lakes/Michigan Chapter, its members and contracted agents. In the unlikely event of an accident that causes harm to myself or anyone in my immediate family while attending the 53rd Biennial Doane Family Reunion, I hereby certify that I take full financial and other responsibility in regard to such an accident for any medical or other liability either personally, or through my own direct insurance coverage, that I have secured for myself and for those in my immediate family.

Signature _____

Date _____

NOTE: All fees listed are in U.S. dollars.

Non U.S. residents please remit payment via a bank draft or certified check issued in U.S. dollars.

-- REGISTRATION FEES --

Each person age 10 and over attending any part of the reunion must pay this fee.

..... X _____ = \$ _____

\$60 Per person 18 and over

X _____ = \$ _____

\$20 Per child age 6 -17

(No fee for children under 6)

\$10 Per person for those attending the banquet only X = \$

REGISTRATION FEE TOTAL..... \$

REGISTRATION CONTINUES ON BACK

-- ON-CAMPUS LODGING --

Accommodations for the 2014 reunion have been arranged in the Living Center North residence hall on the SVSU campus. Suites sleep two to eight people, counting bunk beds that may be convenient for children. It is suggested that adults do not utilize the bunk beds, and plan on just four adults to a large suite. Each unit has a full kitchen, but no dishes or utensils, and one or two bathrooms depending on the size of the suite. The Living Center is equipped with elevators. There is a \$50 deposit per key. This will be refunded at the conclusion of the reunion. Please specify your lodging needs below:

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Please indicate your lodging requirements below:

Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 20		July 21		July 22		July 23		July 24		July 25	
Two-bed suite @ \$40 per bed X nights = \$ _____											
Three-bed suite @ \$40 per bed X nights = \$ _____											
Four - eight-bed suite @ \$40 per bed X nights = \$ _____											
(includes bunk beds)											
Key deposit @ \$50 per key X guests = \$ _____											

I/we would like to share a suite with _____

NOTE: All rooms are furnished with single beds and one set of linens, including towels, are included for each person. Bathrooms are in each suite. Guests may wish to bring extra linens.

LODGING FEE TOTAL: \$ _____

-- MEALS --

The Marketplace at Doan will provide most DFA meals. There is no organized meal service for the DFA on Monday, July 21, or Tuesday morning, July 22.

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Lunch \$8.25 X _____ = \$ _____
 Dinner \$8.75 X _____ = \$ _____
 Tuesday Meal Total \$ _____

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Breakfast \$6.25 X _____ = \$ _____
 Dinner \$8.75 X _____ = \$ _____
 Wednesday Meal Total \$ _____

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Breakfast \$6.25 X _____ = \$ _____
 Dinner \$8.75 X _____ = \$ _____
 Thursday Meal Total \$ _____

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Breakfast \$6.25 X _____ = \$ _____
 Lunch \$8.25 X _____ = \$ _____
 Farewell Banquet \$25 X _____ = \$ _____
 Children 10 and younger \$12 X _____ = \$ _____

Please indicate your entrée choice(s):

New York Strip # _____
 Chicken Picatta # _____
 Vegetarian # _____
 Child's Dinner(s) # _____
 Chicken fingers, macaroni and cheese, and fruit.

Friday Meal Total \$ _____

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Continental Breakfast no charge X _____ Living Center North Lounge

MEAL COST TOTAL = \$ _____

-- TOURS --

Frankenmuth Tour (Wednesday, all day, lunch included)

Adults \$37 X _____ = \$ _____
 Children \$29 X _____ = \$ _____
 11 years and younger

Total cost for Frankenmuth \$ _____

Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum Tour (Thursday, all day, lunch on your own on grounds)

Adults \$58 X _____ = \$ _____
 Senior Adults \$53 X _____ = \$ _____
 Age 62 +
 Children \$49 X _____ = \$ _____
 Ages 5-12

Children under 4 years X free = \$ _____
 Total cost for Greenfield Village/Ford Museum \$ _____

TOUR FEE TOTAL \$ _____

-- OFFICIAL REUNION T-SHIRT --

Be sure to order your official 2014 reunion T-shirt. Cost for each shirt is \$15. Please indicate the size(s) and number needed:

Adult Sizes: Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL = _____ shirts.
 Children's Sizes: Small Medium Large = _____ shirts.
 T-Shirt Fee Total (Number of T-Shirts X \$ _____ each) \$ _____

Total Reunion Cost Enclosed \$ _____

(Add totals from registration, lodging, meals, tours, and T-Shirt fees)

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL PRICES ARE IN U.S. DOLLARS.

Please complete this registration form and mail it along with a check for total costs made payable to: DFA REUNION FUND

Registration must be postmarked by June 1, 2014. Any cancellation requests must be postmarked by July 1, 2014.

If, after this deadline passes and you find that another family member can join you, or if you have other issues with this deadline, please call Brian and Ann Doane at (603) 424-6912 or email bhdoane@comcast.net to see how many, or if a late registration may be accommodated.

Return registration form and payment in U. S. dollars to: DFA Reunion c/o Brian and Ann Doane

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